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In re Application of :
Paul Stephen McLeod, Michael Joseph Stirniman, and Jing Gui :
Application No. 09/833,748 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 12, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. STL 2932 :
Title: COLD TRAPS FOR VAPOR LUBRICATION :
PROCESSES :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182, filed March 6, 2004, to change the order of the names of the inventors.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition fee has been received along with the executed declaration¹. The order of the names of the inventors has been changed as follows:

Paul Stephen McLeod
Michael Joseph Stirniman
Jing Gui

A filing receipt reflecting this change is enclosed.

After this decision is mailed, the application file will be forwarded to the Office of Patent Publications for further processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0011. Please note that on approximately September 28, 2004, the Office of Petitions will relocate to the new PTO location in Alexandria. Although the mailing address will remain the same, the general phone number for the Office of Petitions which should be used for status requests will change to 571-272-3282, and the telephone number for the undersigned will change to 571-272-3225.

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Encl. Corrected Filing Receipt

¹ The newly submitted declaration will not be entered, as it contains a non-dated alteration by the second joint inventor. As such, it cannot be accepted, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.52(c)(1) and MPEP 605.04(a).